

Full today, Friday fair.
Sun rises 5:54 a. m., sets 6:55 p. m.
Moon rises 1:53 p. m., sets 11:53 p. m.
High tide 11:53 a. m., low tide 5:53 p. m.
Temperature at midnight 31; temperature at 10 a. m. 37.
Average temperature 34.
Light all vehicles at 6:33 p. m.

100,000 AMERICAN TROOPS IN ALLIED COUNTER DRIVE

War Department officials today declared that 100,000 American troops will take part in the great allied counter drive which is under way against the Germans on the Picardy battle line. The drive, when it reaches its climax, will consist of a mighty blow by 800,000 French, British and American soldiers. There were indications today that this great counter thrust is well under way. For the first time since the German drive began the British War Office announced the capture of German prisoners and machine guns. This statement was noteworthy because it was the first official statement since the beginning of the battle which has not contained any report of retirement by British forces. American war officials at Washington were confident that the counter drive is started and that within 24 hours there will be news of great importance from the battle front.

U.S. SHELLS HARASS ENEMY

Greater Activity by Germans on Toul Front Signal for Artillery Fusillade

By HENRY G. WALES, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

With the American army in France, March 27 (6 p. m.)—Observers on the American front of Toul have noted an increase in the activity of the German infantry during the past twenty-four hours.

Numerous parties of the enemy were seen passing and repassing certain points, entering or leaving dugouts and traversing communication trenches. Others were seen leaving battery positions or passing through villages. American gunners shelled all points where enemy troop movements were reported, sending over castles, stupors and high explosives. Further back American sharpshooters were busy sniping the Germans with thirty-seven millimeter guns, observers reporting many direct hits on dugout entrances. The continued harassing fire drew an outburst from German guns when 300 high explosive shells were suddenly thrown against a certain American position.

LITTLE AIR ACTIVITY.
The flashes of the German guns could be seen from American observation balloons which was on high observation duty. There has been little aerial activity, as the Germans have evidently sent most of their machines to the front at their offensive. A certain number of American officers, who are attached to British regiments to learn the latest methods of trench warfare, are in the Albert district. It is in Continued on Page 2, Column 7.

COMMISSIONERS FOR 52 AMERICANS IN FRANCE

Washington, March 28.—Fifty-two American soldiers shored have been commissioned by the War Department upon the recommendation of Gen. Pershing. It was announced today. They include 48 first and second lieutenants in the 87th Central Postal Directory, 2nd division, 1st corps, and five in the National Guard.

Only 3 Days Are Left for Filing Income Tax Returns

Washington, March 28.—Only three more business days remain to file that income tax return. It may not be fun to address the Maine State Republican convention at the other hand as the Bureau of Internal Revenue pointed out today. It might be 50 per cent worse and, in fact, will if you neglect to file your income return before midnight April 1. Besides a fine, an additional assessment of 50 per cent of the amount of your tax is the price of failure.

ROOSEVELT OFF TO MAINE, CRIES "GOOD LUCK"

Acclaimed by Throng at the North Station as He Leaves Boston

Colonel Roosevelt is bound for Portland, Me., where tonight he will address the Maine State Republican convention. At the North Station he was hailed by a small throng, who yelled "Teddy" and "Speech." There was no speech, but before the train drew out the colonel threw up the coach window, poked his head out and shouted a greeting "Good-by, good luck and God bless you."

Colonel Roosevelt had passed the night at the home of Dr. W. Burges Nicolson, No. 58 Beacon street. The colonel showed evidence of his illness in New York in a speech of movement and a somewhat halting step as he left the home of Dr. Nicolson. The famous smile was missing, and he seemed a different person. One well known to his friends in Boston.

PAPER MILL FORCED TO CUT WOOD FOR FUEL

CALIA, Me., March 28.—On account of the shortage of coal the St. Croix Paper Company has a crew of 40 men cutting up the wood for the plant. An average of 200 tons of wood is used daily in this plant, says the local press.

FRENCH RETREAT AGAIN

Retire to Heights West of Montdidier, Inflicting Severe Losses on Foe

By International News Service.

Paris, March 28.—French forces holding the battle line north of the Oise River have retired in orderly fashion to the heights west of Montdidier, inflicting enormous losses upon the Germans. The French War Office announced today.

French troops fighting foot by foot, inflicted heavy losses upon the Germans and retired in orderly manner to the heights west of Montdidier, the official communique said. The enemy suffered heavily when he concentrated his efforts against the French left flank, where fighting of unprecedented ferocity has taken place.

GERMANY RUSHES PLAN TO SPLIT UP BELGIUM

Washington, March 28.—Germany is persistently but vainly working for a split between the Flemings and the Walloons, according to advice received at the Belgian legation today. The "activists" as the advocates of this split are called were yesterday with great hostility in Antwerp. They then sought successively to hold meetings in Louvain, Tournai, Dier, St. Nicholas, Turnhout and Lockeren. In each place they were rebuffed, and despite the German guards, the members of the party were several times attacked by patriotic mobs of Flemings and badly beaten up.

BAKER FOLLOWS NEWS OF BIG BATTLE AT LONDON

London, March 28.—Newton D. Baker, the American Secretary of War, who came to London from Paris, is following the course of fighting on the western front with the keenest interest. Mr. Baker, along with every one else, is confident that the Germans will be defeated.

U. S. Officer, 24 Hours at Listening Post, Learns Secrets

By International News Service.
With the American Army in France, March 27—(6 p. m.)—An American officer who had camouflaged himself and had carried supplies of water and provisions, remained hidden in the long grass at the foot of the German barbed wire entanglements for 24 hours, securing valuable information. It was learned today. The German language, the American had a good opportunity to hear and observe what was going on. The officer took up his secret position on Tuesday morning. He had painted his face green and brown and wore a suit constructed of straw, grass and canvas. He carried an automatic pistol and binoculars.

TROTSKY SEEKS ENTEENTE HELP TO FIGHT FOE

Following Recapture of Odessa, He Hopes to Put Russia in Shape to Fight

London, March 28.—Word that Leon Trotsky has approached the Entente with the idea of securing aid to help put Russia back on her feet in a military way was received today, following the announcement that the Reds and Ukrainians had begun to oppose the Germans out of Odessa. Referring to Trotsky, a dispatch from Paris says: "There can be no better way of defining the attitude of the Entente in this matter than by saying again that the allies have been and continue to be willing to support all elements in Russia which desire to oppose the German invasion. Such, we believe, are the intentions of France, as formulated by the government."

SIX MONTHS FOR WOMAN WHO FLEW GERMAN FLAG

New York, March 28.—For flying the German flag from the window of her apartment, Mrs. Mary Takahashi was today sentenced to six months in jail. She was also accused of deserting the stars and stripes.

Washington, March 28.—The allied offensive is well under way and most important news is expected from the battle front in Picardy within the next 24 hours, War Department officials declared today. The counter offensive will be the sharpest blow that the Entente has attempted. It is understood that not less than 100,000 American troops will participate in this movement.

The allied attack will probably take the form of a rolling up movement. According to the latest information reaching Washington the allies have placed 800,000 fresh troops along the Picardy front. It is these men who will be sent against the Germans in a sweeping movement which is expected to turn the tide of battle in favor of the American-Anglo-French forces.

PRISONERS AND GUNS TAKEN BY BRITISH

London, March 28.—The British have captured a number of German prisoners and machine guns in the great battle of Picardy, the War Office announced today. This was the first time that the allies have claimed the capture of prisoners and war materials since the fighting began a week ago today, and it is strongly indicated that the allied counter offensive is finally under way.

Heavy fighting continues over the greater part of the front. The battle is extending northward. The Germans began a heavy bombardment east of Arras and at the time Field Marshal Haig reported to the War Office an attack was developing.

"Severe fighting continued on Wednesday and last night on both sides of the Somme river and northward from Albert toward Moyenne," the official announcement said. "Along the Somme valley and in the sectors of Beaumont-Hamel, Prunieux and Moyenneville the Germans made repeated assaults, all of which were repulsed. "The fighting continues fiercely on both banks of the Somme river."

"The British have captured a number of prisoners and machine guns. "East of Arras a heavy bombardment was opened by the enemy this morning and an attack is developing in that sector."

The General Staff is watching the impending battle with the deepest interest. The very fact that, for the first time in the war, officers were willing to admit that the American army was to be represented in a battle movement by a large force was considered very significant.

The figures mentioned by the officers who would discuss the outlook—100,000—was a real surprise, as it had not been believed that General Pershing would be able to spare so large a number. It is assumed here that this was the American contribution to the reserve army created by the supreme war council at Versailles.

German Drive a Failure.

This army, officers said today, has not yet been in action. It has been held until the Germans had exhausted their offensive. The very fact that the officers here now say that it is going into action is of the very greatest importance. It means, they make it plain, that the German grand offensive has definitely failed of its object and has been checked.

Now the allies are ready to assume the offensive, but whether they will try to regain any great part of the ceded territory is a subject that officials will not discuss.

There is little of a strategic advantage to be gained by such a move. But it is expected that the flanking operations will be pressed to the utmost in order that the German morale may be crushed as much as possible and as many prisoners as possible taken.

It is assumed here that General Pershing will be in personal command on Page 2, Column 1.

PRESIDENT SIGNS URGENT DEFICIENCY BILL.
Washington, March 28.—President Wilson this afternoon signed the \$1,151,240,789.46 urgent deficiency bill, the largest ever passed by an American Congress.

TRAIN SMASHES SOUTH STATION BUMPER.
A New Haven train crashed into a bumper at the South Station today, tearing through the partition and coming to a stop in the main concourse. Commuters waiting for trains, hearing the crash, rushed to safety. No one was hurt.

Berlin on Wednesday that the Germans were using their own tanks as well as others captured from the British.

STEPHEN O'MEARA
JOHN J. TOOMEY } Listing Board

This hole, the largest of which any photographic record has yet reached this country, was made by a French mine on the Somme front, north of Comblès. The crater is 100 yards long and 60 yards wide, and a charge of eleven tons of explosive was used. Of the two Prussian companies caught in the blast only four men survived, all of whom were wounded. Two of these died the following day in a French hospital.

"Through the Somme Inferno" ————— *By* ————— *Begins Next Sunday, March 31*
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LIBERTY

Leave for Devens Monday

Maynard, March 28.—William Lord of Maynard street and Fred W. Lord of South street, shipping clerks in the medical supply company, expect to report at the Ayer camp next Monday.

3,000 AYER MEN IN SECOND CAMP RUN

By WILLIAM FLYNN.
Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.—More than 3,000 men are expected to take part in the second of the Ayer camp run, scheduled to be held at this camp on an early Saturday afternoon under the direction of Captain W. P. Sullivan and Lieutenant R. C. Donahue, assistant and division athletic officer.

The race, which will be over a course of two and three-quarters miles, will be run in two heats. The first heat will start at 10 a. m. and include the men of the 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 152nd, 153rd, 154th, 155th, 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Laundry Delicate Fabric

A LOVELY NEW EVENING DRESS

"I had an evening dress of a heavy white Chinese silk crepe, beautifully embroidered. It was dirty and I was tired of the style, but the material was still as lovely as ever. I did not want to spend the money for having it cleaned and remodeled too. I cut out the cleaner's bill by washing it myself in Lux. As I ripped it all apart before washing it, the material was as fresh and soft as when it was brand new. The washing was next to no work and, incidentally, I made the dress over for about what I would have paid for having it cleaned."

Miss Nancy Miller, Chicago, Ill.

TWO DELICATE SILK WAISTS

"I had a chance to try Lux on two very delicate silk waists. They came out beautifully. I shall never be without Lux."

Mrs. C. L. Skinner, Somerville, Mass.



Won't Shrink or Fade

WASHED A NICE WOOL SWEATER

"I washed a nice sweater (all wool) with Lux without shrinking it at all."

Mrs. E. R. Blanchard, Quincy, Mass.

A SOILED CHINCHILLA COAT

"I overheard one girl telling another, who was wearing a soiled chinchilla sport coat, to try Lux. She had washed hers. Her mother was afraid to have her try it, but it was old, so she did and it came out beautifully. She told every little detail—to be sure and dissolve a little Lux in the last rinsing, and not to rub!"

Miss M. Ashland, New York City

BABY'S SHIRTS UNSHRUNKEN

"I have used Lux for washing baby's all-wool shirts, bands and stockings, and find it way ahead of anything I have ever used, keeping them very soft and not shrinking them."

Mrs. V. H. Downing, East Douglas, Mass.

Three times to the cleaner's and you've paid for it all over again.

DO you know how I came to use it? Through Louise. She came in one afternoon looking her prettiest in such a dear little blouse. Have you seen it? A little flesh-colored Georgette, with one of those fluffy, frilly, lace jabots.

"I admired it, of course, and then I showed her my new white crepe de Chine. 'But isn't it wicked,' I said, 'to have to send it to the cleaners? By the time you have had it cleaned three times, you have paid for it all over again!'

"You don't mean to say you send it to the cleaners!" she said.

"Why of course," I answered, 'you wouldn't trust crepe de Chine to soap and water, would you?'

"Of course not!" she said. "I use Lux."

That is typical of the way the story of Lux is carried from one woman to another. As a matter of fact, Lux is the most modern form of soap—but it is so new, so different from anything

you have ever known as soap that you think of it as something in a class entirely by itself.

And that is precisely what Lux is

There is "nothing like it." You hear that wherever Lux is mentioned.

The miracle of Lux is that it comes in delicate, transparent, pure flakes which dissolve the moment you drop them into hot water. Immediately you whisk them into such a foamy, bubbling lather as you have always longed for. Into the rich white suds, you drop your most delicate blouse.

Afraid? Not for a second! Lux never hurt anything that pure water alone would not injure.

Then you let your blouse soak for a few minutes. **Never a bit of rubbing.** You simply dip your blouse up and down in the warm, pure suds, press the gentle cleansing suds again and again through the precious fabric. Every speck of dirt is carried out of it into the suds, without a bit of injury to a single delicate thread! Then rinsings

—once, twice, three times—till every trace of the suds is out of the fabric, and your blouse is yours again just as new and fresh and dainty as the day you bought it.

Wonderful? Indeed it is, and Lux is every bit as easy to use as it sounds. "That's the beauty of Lux," women say. "It's so easy." Fabrics have been becoming sheerer and sheerer every year. Women have been learning to wear daintier and daintier things for everyday use.

And oh, the care and expense of such things till Lux came to make them really practical and inexpensive. No need to send your dainty things to the cleaners. Anything that pure water won't injure, Lux will make new for you in a few minutes.

It isn't washing that hurts sheer fabrics. It's **rubbing** soap on them and **rubbing** them again to get the soap and dirt out, that wears and tears them—takes away their finish with the first washing.

That's the old-fashioned way—the way that made you dread trusting your precious things to "soap and water."

Every woman who tries Lux wonders how she ever could have rubbed soap on anything she valued—realizes instantly what a world of things there are that she herself can cleanse, oh, so easily and so **perfectly!**

Now she buys the dainty things she loves to have, and wears them often. They are not a bit of care to her. She keeps them fresh and new the Lux way—simply dips them up and down in the pure Lux suds with never a bit of rubbing to injure them.

Won't you try Lux in your home? Get a package today at your grocer's, druggist's or department store.

Learn how many, many lovely things you can now enjoy for everyday use. Lever Bros. Co., Cambridge, Mass.

Cleanse These Things Yourself With Lux

Silk Curtains	Washable Suits	Flannels	Washable	Corsets	Washable Satin Blouses
Lace Curtains	Collars and Cuffs	Baby's Wear	Satin Skirts	and Petticoats	
Lace Collars	Sweaters	Silk Underwear	Corduroy Skirts	Washable Spats	Crepe de Chine Blouses
Lace Jabots	Blankets	Silk Stockings	Lingerie Dresses	Georgette Blouses	Fine Table Linens

Lux is so pure that it won't hurt anything which water will not injure

LUX



Leave Blankets Fresh



Baby's Finest Things

HOW TO WASH SILKS

Use a tablespoonful of Lux to a gallon of water. Dissolve in boiling or very hot water and whisk into a thick lather. Add cold water till lukewarm. Dip your garment through the foamy lather many times. Work it about in the suds—squeezing the suds through the soiled parts, but do not rub. Rinse in three waters the same temperature as the water in which you washed it. Squeeze the water out—do not wring. Dry in the shade. When nearly dry, press on the wrong side with a warm iron—never a hot one. Press creases from side to side, and stretch a little as you press.

HOW TO WASH WHITE WOOLENS

Use two tablespoonfuls to a gallon of water. Dissolve the Lux flakes in boiling or very hot water and whisk into a rich lather. Put your woollens in, and let them soak until the water is comfortable for the hands. Then squeeze the suds through them, but do not rub. Rinse in three waters the same temperature as the water in which you washed them, and dissolve a little Lux in the last rinsing water to leave the woollens soft and fluffy. Put through a loose wringer, or squeeze the water out—do not wring. Dry in the shade. **COLORED WOOLENS:** Wash as above but in lukewarm suds and do not soak. Dry in the shade.



THERE is every reason why any man who will pay \$30 or more for a Suit of real Clothes should come in and see us.

We have always stood out for Quality because a bit more cost delivers a lot more service and satisfaction.

But that does not mean that we are "high-brow" or any other outstanding sort.

No, we are just "folks" keen on the idea that when you go below a certain grade of material or workmanship, your dollars don't get a square deal.

MACALLER PARKER COMPANY
400 WASHINGTON STREET

Allow Wainwright Will

In the Norfolk Probate Court at Tidmouth the will of the late Mrs. Wainwright was admitted to probate.

Jordan Marsh Company

Notes Around the Store

March 28, 1918.

A good place to call on the phone or personally.

See the unique display in our new "Bright Savings" plan.

The March 28th new clean flags on buildings for the coming big parade. All sizes for your selection here.

Our Promotion Sale of Furs will end Saturday night. A March 28th Sale was something of an experiment and its great success is most gratifying.

The little girls may be thrilled by their Easter Bonnettes, and the little boys will be more concerned over the right Hair Clip.

Our Children's Handwriting Shop is prepared to please the exacting tastes of the kiddies.

SAVE FOOD

We have a large supply of foodstuffs for sale at a very low price. This is a very good opportunity for you to get your food at a very low price.

Jordan Marsh Company

March Accounts Are Now Closed.

Further Charges Go on April Bill.

All charge purchases made Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week will be entered on next month's bill, which will be rendered May 1.

If your name is not on our books, we suggest that you see our Credit Manager about opening an account. It is readily accomplished by getting reasonable credit references.

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47,000 JOIN IN DEMAND TO CONTROL 'L'

Forty-seven thousand men and women have enrolled to date in the demand for better service in Boston and its suburbs through public control. This is the number of signatures now attached to the Boston AMERICAN'S petition to the Massachusetts Legislature.

It is a mighty army of men and women, perhaps the mightiest that has ever taken this means to express its concerted opinion on any one change benefiting the public.

It is an emphatic expression of public distrust in private management because of the dismal failure of the Boston Elevated Railway to meet the people's needs in service throughout the winter.

It is an emphatic expression of public confidence in public management and a belief that the people will better manage things for their own benefit than private managers will.

GATHER FRESH MOMENTS.

The public drive for public control is gathering fresh momentum daily, adding new thousands to those already enrolled.

Reached in the 100,000 goal, the people are still going strong and with no signs of unabated enthusiasm.

Already there has been filing with the clerk of the House of Representatives by William L. Rouse, Jr., of Upland, Conn., a petition containing 184 signatures in favor of public control.

The petitioners sent to the Boston AMERICAN for the Boston AMERICAN to send to the House of Representatives for the House of Representatives to send to the House of Representatives.

They then they will be filed with the clerk of the House of Representatives. These names even now to 47,000.

Former State Treasurer Frederick W. Mansfield, who is also counsel for the State branch of the American Federation of Labor, declares he is heartily in favor of public control and has been for years.

MUST ACCOMPLISH FOUR THINGS.

"Any plan to relieve the situation in which the street railways of Massachusetts and the traveling public find themselves must be comprehensive and must accomplish these four things:

1—"Adequate service to the public.

2—"Fair return to the stockholders on their investment.

3—"Fair wages for the employees.

4—"As low a fare as can be charged consistent with the foregoing three requirements."

It has long advocated trying the experiment of private ownership with public control based upon the so-called Cleveland plan. In Cleveland the street is owned by private investors, but the road is managed by a committee of the city government, which serves without pay and under the direction of a commissioner who is paid \$2500 a year. His salary is paid by the railway company.

The city guarantees to the stockholders a fair rate of interest on their investment and this dividend is paid whether the road makes money or not. Thus, the stockholders are assured a fair income, the temptations to speculate with the road's property are removed, and instead of being run for the benefit of the stockholders or directors, the road is run absolutely for the benefit of the people.

TAKE MONEY AT THREE CENTS.

"The fare is three cents, with certain additional charges for transfers which are matters of small detail. At the rate of fare the road not only pays out money, it has the finest rolling stock in the country. It probably pays the best wages in the country and extends about \$400,000 a year in new equipment. It has paid the dividend regularly and has accumulated a surplus fund.

When this fund reaches \$500,000 the fare is reduced to two cents and when it falls to \$200,000 the fare is increased to three cents. The demand for the road is so great that it has been found that it can be done in Boston. But the trouble about it is that it really admits that the Boston Elevated Railway Company has problems which Cleveland does not have, for example, a subway and an elevated system.

"I do not think that the Boston Elevated Railway could prosper on Cleveland fare but I do think that the Cleveland plan of public control of private ownership might be tried to the end that a fair rate of fare might be had."

This whole matter was recently explained by Rear House Committee on the State House. It was also explained in a very convincing article in HENRY'S Magazine for October, 1917, by Secretary of War Baker, who was formerly Mayor of Cleveland, succeeding Tom L. Johnson.

The appointment by the Governor and the Mayor of Boston of two trustees each, and three free to appoint a fifth, as arranged by the Public Service Commission, for the purpose of controlling the Boston Elevated Railway Company, is not sufficiently broad and comprehensive.

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN NEEDED.

Even Boston Elevated is not the only street railway that is in difficulty. In Massachusetts there are all signs that it will not be the last. There is a danger that the plan might be so limited that it would not be sufficiently comprehensive to deal with all the "railway" problems of the State or the country although it might well try to experiment with one road.

"If private ownership and public control is a failure then obviously the only thing left is public ownership and there is nothing in public ownership for any man to be afraid of, provided the stockholders are protected in their investment."

KULE SPANELL WAS CONVICTED ILLEGALLY

Alpine, Tex., March 25.—The conviction of Harry J. Spanell, former hotel manager, on a charge of slaying Lieutenant Colonel Matthew C. Butler, U. S. A., here July 28, 1916, was reversed today by the state court of criminal appeals at Austin. The appellate court held that the court erred in refusing to consider Spanell's plea of insanity when he was tried and acquitted of the slaying of his wife, who was killed at the same time.

WORCESTER GIRLS TO WORK SHREWSBURY FARM

Worcester, March 25.—Worcester girls have volunteered to do their bit toward winning the war. Under the direction of Mrs. E. E. Deane and Miss Lavinia Shrewsbury, they are to be stationed at the Shrewsbury farm in Shrewsbury, Mass., where they will be engaged in the farm work, many of whom are members of the Campfire Girls, and the work will begin early next month. The girls will camp out and will work in relay throughout the vacation months. A mass meeting will be called to interest all the girls of this city in the project.

JEWISH SOLDIERS AT PASSOVER SERVICE

Over a hundred men of the Jewish faith stationed at Camp Devens and other military posts from all over the United States were present at a Passover seder service conducted by the Massachusetts branch of the Jewish Welfare Board of the Mount Vernon street hospital home of the Y. M. C. A.

The services were conducted by Dr. M. M. Bittor, rabbi of the Mount Vernon street hospital home of the Y. M. C. A.

The seder was a most interesting and beautiful service, and the guests of West End families after the service.

VIOLATED LIQUOR LAW IN QUINCY IS CLAIM

Romeo Valenti of No. 114 Park street, Beverly, was arraigned in the Quincy court on the charge of violating the liquor transportation law by carrying liquor from Quincy Adams station to people in Quincy. Fifty-three cases and two half-barrels of beer were taken from his wagon.

Valenti received the liquor from Providence, it is claimed.

Leg Sore

A huge sore—very deep—full of four discharges. After all day in bed at night. Then just a few drops of the D.D.D. ointment. D. D. D. is the answer. It is the only ointment that cures leg sores.

D.D.D.

The Liquid Wash

IPSWICH SERIES HOSIERY For Men and Women



96 Years Doing One Thing Well

The first step toward comfortable, healthy, efficient feet is the right hosiery. Hosiery that absolutely fits. That can't gather, or bind, or chafe, or tickle.

For 96 years IPSWICH MILLS has made hosiery—studying the needs of human feet and constantly producing better-looking, better-fitting, longer-wearing, and more comfortable hosiery. 50,000,000 pairs of Ipswich Hosiery were sold last year. Prices, 25c to 75c.

Dealers who display the sign of the "Good Witch" of Ipswich in their windows are a well Ipswich Hosiery.

Over a million pairs of Ipswich Hosiery are being worn with entire satisfaction by our Soldier and Sailor boys.

IPSWICH MILLS (Founded 1822), Ipswich, Mass. Oldest and one of the Largest Hosiery Mills in the United States

Crawford Ranges

Two Ranges in One—a Coal Range, a Gas Range—both combined in this Masterpiece—the Triple Crawford

The following improved features have established Triple Crawford as the world's most complete range:

Two Separate Ovens, both large and roomy—one for gas, the other for coal.

The Convenient Gas Oven is equipped with an improved broiler which you can adjust instantly (without touching the pan) so as to hold the food at any desired distance from the flame. Folds out of the way when not in use.

Five Center Heat Gas Burners, of a new and efficient type bring the heat directly under utensils without wasting gas.

All-in-one-control exclusive to this style, regulates fire and oven with one motion. Place the knob at "Bake," "Check" or "Kindle."

Perfection of design and finish, long service and utility, distinguish Crawford coal ranges—or gas combinations.

Sold by leading dealers
WALKER & PRATT MFG. CO., 31-35 Union St.

Makes of Highest Quality Ranges, Burners and Utensils.

This style range is made in three types—Triple, Duplex and Simplex. Has enclosed gas water heater in largest size.

"That's the range I want"

Houghton & Dutton Co.

We Give and Redeem Legal and Profit-Sharing Brown Stamps

SPECIAL BARGAINS for FRIDAY only

The Red Signs in Every Department Indicate the Bargains for Friday

A Special Easter Bargain

\$4.00 Trimmed Hats at 2.98 ea.

Thirty different styles of stunning new hats, just arrived in time for Easter. All fashionable shapes, materials, colors and trimmings.

Second Floor

Women's \$5.00 Boots & Pumps Per Pair 2.45 The Boots are in high cut in assorted fashions, lace and button style. The Pumps are in high cut and low cut styles, plenty of choice in either. Third Floor	Women's 50c Vests, Each 35c Fine cotton, low back, attractive style and fine cut; sizes 2 and 4. Street Floor	75c Scotch Lace Curtains, Pair 59c Durable lace, fine workmanship, with fringe, 10 feet long. Fourth Floor
Women's 29c Vests, Each 15c Fine cotton, low back, attractive style and fine cut; sizes 2 and 4. Street Floor	Women's 29c Lisle Hosiery, Pair 21c Black, light weight, high ankle, fine. Street Floor	Women's 69c Hosiery, Pair 59c Black, mercerized cotton, full fashioned, with extra welt. Street Floor
Women's \$1.25 Silk Hosiery, Pair 75c Black, seamless, fine knit and toe, quarter toe, light irregular of a standard grade. Street Floor	\$2.00 Serim Dutch Curtains, Set 1.45 Made of durable, warm, heavy, white and navy blue, with fine cut and low back. Street Floor	Easter Jardi-nieres, Each 69c Jardiniere in an ornate design, with a wide, flared and plain bottom. Street Floor
39c Colored Burlap, Yard 25c Green and brown, light weight. Fourth Floor	60c Oil Opaque Window Shades, ea. 35c Complete with roller, light weight. Fourth Floor	Lullaby Crib or Bassinet, \$2.89 Strongly constructed, with a wide, flared and plain bottom. Street Floor
One-Yard Samples 25c and 35c Curtain Nets, Each 15c Light weight, fine cut. Fourth Floor	35c Table Oil Cloth, Yard 21c Light weight, fine cut. Fourth Floor	All Solid Oak Chest, 5.98 Nice polished, with fine cut and low back. Street Floor
25c Vases, Each 15c In light glass, assorted sizes for Easter. Street Floor	Dinner Sets, 4.98 22 American Bone China, 12 pieces in dinner set, heavy, subject to slight imperfections. Street Floor	Medicine Cabinet 1.29 White enamel, 12 1/2 inches wide, 17 1/2 inches high, with two glass shelves and built-in mirror. Basement
Boys' \$5.00 Suits 3.75 Starbuck, light weight, fine cut, with a wide, flared and plain bottom. Street Floor	Girls' \$5 Spring Coats, \$3.75 Light weight, fine cut, with a wide, flared and plain bottom. Street Floor	Clothes Wringer 4.49 Light weight, fine cut, with a wide, flared and plain bottom. Street Floor

HOUGHTON & DUTTON CO.

HOSPITAL BILLS SENT

BACK AFTER FIGHT
Providence, March 26.—The Rhode Island and St. Joseph's hospital appropriations were reported back with recommendations of passage by the Senate Finance committee as a result of efforts of Governor Blackman, who is said to have asked why the bills were ordered killed in committee, a member of the General Assembly, the bills will be referred to the House Finance Committee, where it is said the original blocking took place.

The refusal of the Senate committee to report back the bills aroused a storm of protest.

ASK PRESIDENT TO HELP SAVE DESERTER

Senator Lodge to Present Plea of DeWitt's Friends to Administration

It was learned today that the case of Perry DeWitt, the English army deserter held for deportation by the United States Immigration service in Boston, is to be called to the attention of the President. It is believed that DeWitt's friends will be able to get the President's aid.

DeWitt's friends, who include some prominent people, are seeking to have the Canadian army officers here on recruiting service, accept the deserter as a recruit and let him expiate his misdemeanor on the battle line.

Among those who are moving in his behalf are some of the highest churchmen in New England, whose aid was solicited by Rev. Albert C. Trevelyan, chaplain of the Charles street jail. Both Sheriff Kellner and Chaplain Trevelyan are convinced that DeWitt is genuinely penitent. Senator Lodge has been persuaded to take some action to prevent the deportation, but his efforts have been unable to make any impression on the Secretary of Labor, Wilson, and Secretary of State Lansing refuses to interpose himself in the case. Mr. Lodge has now been asked to take the matter direct to the White House and try to secure mercy from the President himself.

During the visit of the Archbishop of York to Boston it was learned that DeWitt's case was discussed by the Archbishop in England, and an effort was made to have the British churchmen visit the prisoner at the Charles street jail, but he was then confined on a pending charge. It is understood that the Archbishop was willing to go, but that objections were raised because unpleasant publicity might result.

Physicians say that unless DeWitt's case is settled quickly, the man will collapse and be unfit for military service. He has been over his disfigurement as much as his nerves are affected. He is said not to fear punishment, but dreads further disfigurement for himself and his relatives.

Flag Pole for Aviators

A flag pole has been erected by Technology for the aviators, between the Walker Memorial and the Tech building, and let the flag fly over to the government by Technology for a full field, and the aviators accepted it as the flag raising.

NEWTON WOMAN SUE ON DESERTION CHARGE

Edward E. Evans of Somerville has filed a suit for divorce against his wife, Ethel M. of Newton. They were married in North Cambridge in 1905. He alleges desertion and asks for the custody of two children.

Mrs. Anne B. Buck of Lexington also divides from her husband, George W. She alleges cruel treatment, and asks for the custody of three children.

Mrs. Verla P. Shaw of Medford has filed suit against her husband, Owen A., of Providence, R. I. She alleges cruel treatment and non-support and asks for the custody of a minor child. Mrs. Helen Stalbach of Everett seeks to divorce her husband, Stephen. They were married in Roxbury, Feb. 12, 1909, and later lived in Boston, South Boston, Canton, Chelsea and Everett. She alleges cruel treatment and asks for the custody of a minor child.

MANY ENLISTMENTS IN MARINE CORPS

Enlistments continue brisk at the Marine Corps recruiting station, No. 1, Tremont row.

Captain H. C. Daniels is keeping the sergeants busy in making lists around Greater Boston and gathering the most letters of inquiries.

"We're getting a fine lot of men for the Marine Corps," says the captain.

\$1,000,000 NEEDED FOR METHODIST WAR WORK

Methodists are out with a drive for \$1,000,000 for war work.

They ask \$100,000 for equipment for 100 chaplains, \$100,000 for camp and activities, \$175,000 for French orphan and \$175,000 for hospital work in Italy, \$100,000 for work in Russia and \$100,000 for missionary work.

DOCTOR'S ESTATE IS VALUED AT \$5,000

Dr. Henry M. Curtis, late of Providence and formerly medical examiner for that district, left property consisting of \$5,000 in personal estate. His widow, Mrs. Marion M. Curtis, was appointed administratrix by the Norfolk Probate Court and she furnished receipts to the amount of \$10,000. Besides Mrs. Curtis the other heirs include two children, Dorothy M. Curtis and George H. Curtis, both of Providence.

The estate of the late Adolph F. A. Schuch of Dedham, formerly probate officer in the District Court of Norfolk County, was probated in the Probate Court and under it the estate of \$25,000. Mr. Schuch, who died intestate, left \$10,000 personal property and \$15,000 in real estate.

Offer Prize to Children

The Federal Industrial school at Elizabeth Peabody House offers \$10 to save savings stamps to children between 10 and 18 years for the best composition on "The West End Beautiful."

Compositions of 100 to 1,000 words must be in the hands of Miss Edith Wadsworth by April 30, unopened, with name and address, in a sealed envelope. Among the winning essays will be a...

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SEEK MAN FRIEND OF WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

Providence, March 26.—The police are looking for a man who brought a woman to an Abner street house, where she was burned and died some at the Rhode Island Hospital. The body is awaiting identification. The police say the woman was smoking a cigarette in her room when a cigarette lighted Mrs. Personal efforts failed to throw any light on the identity.

ACCUSED OF GEM THEFT FROM GEN. APPLETON

New York, March 26.—Charged with theft of jewelry valued at \$100 from General Daniel Appleton, Stephen Martin, eighteen, a helper at the United States Army, was arrested. Appleton was stolen from the general's room in the Madison Square Hotel. Among the stolen items were a...

ONE BOTTLE LASTS SEVERAL WEEKS

and makes wartime cooking perfectly satisfactory, as regards flavor, nourishment and appetizing taste. An Aid To Economy, is—

LEA & PERRINS SAUCE

THE ORIGINAL WORCESTERSHIRE. It "wakes up" tasteless cooking.

Don't Forget Evening Dress Tuesday & Thursday

A Dollar or Two a Week Will Do to Clothe the Family at

GATELY'S

Ready For Easter

Never before did the Gately organization demonstrate its ability to not only supply the best of materials and styles, but have you money—on our stocks to today. Come, let us prove the many advantages in buying here.

A Little of Gately's

SUITS

For the Easter holiday, we have the best of materials and styles, but have you money—on our stocks to today. Come, let us prove the many advantages in buying here.

'18

Velour Coats

\$24.50

Easter Apparel For Men & Young Men

Suits and Top Coats

'16-50 UP

GATELY'S

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MAVERICK, 10 Water St.

LYNN, 100 South St.

FOVILL, 100 South St.

ROBERT, 100 South St.

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Twelve specialized shops for girls and misses, occupying the entire fourth floor, ready with Filene values and Filene fashions for Easter awaiting you.

Girls' COATS, Pekin blue, rose and tan, \$11.50

These are the newer colors. One of the colors is sketched. A double-belted burbura cloth, 8 to 14 years, \$11.50.

Girls' white Easter dresses—colored embroidery

White voile dresses are ready from \$3.05 to \$10; white pique dresses, \$3.05 to \$10; white net dresses, \$3.05 to \$10; white muslin dresses, \$3 to \$10; 6 to 10 years.

Filene's—fourth floor—mail orders filled

Misses' Easter suit daily bulletin:

- More silvertone suits at \$35
- More Poret twill suits in navy blue, beige and rookie at \$30
- More men's wear serge and mixture tailormades at \$25

Three Filene values in misses' \$30 suits

Misses' surprise suits of fine Poret twill, tailored like expensive suits, \$30.

Misses' double-ruffle tailormades with wide belts. Fine Poret twill, beautifully tailored, \$30.

Sketched:

Misses' severe tailormades of fine Poret twill—with just the right flare to the coat and just the right look in back, \$30.

—All three suits, have two cut-in pockets on the skirts.

Filene's—mail orders filled—fourth floor

HATS

—hundreds at \$7.50

ers. \$7.50. Have you marked the unusual favor given black hats, and black and white hats, \$7.50? New straw hats combined with transparent hair-lace and netting, \$7.50. New daisy hats, \$7.50. New hats with wings or bows, \$7.50.

—New hats, \$5 to \$35.

Filene's—mail orders filled—sixth floor

Where else can a woman buy all-jersey Pierrot petticoats, at \$5?

They are a part of Filene regular stocks—a Filene value. Entirely of silk jersey, with knee-deep pleated flounces inset with colored diamonds—navy blue inset with green, for instance.

—Women's new saten petticoats, Chinese patterns, \$1.50.

Filene's—mail orders filled—third floor

These pretty blouses are from the misses' shop

New over-the-head blouses, \$3.95

Sketch 1—Pale pink crepe de Chine, good and heavy.

New high-collar blouses, \$2

Sketch 2—White blouses with white pique collar and vest. The throat is open.

New buttonholed George-ette blouses, \$5.75

Sketch 3—Heavy George-ette in the prettiest colors, buttonholed with heavy silk.

Filene's—mail orders filled—fourth floor

Misses' artificial satin skirts, \$12.50

These are the skirts that look like spun glass, the skirts that won't fade over night like a prima donna. Three-net satin skirts have been extremely hard to keep in stock. A new shipment of 100 has just been unboxed.

—The skirts come in white, rose, sand and green. They are shirred on the waist, have belts and have two pockets. Belts 24 to 28. \$12.50.

Filene's—mail orders filled—fourth floor

NUXATED IRON

Dr. Frederick J. New York Physician and Medical Auditor, says physicians should prescribe Nuxated Iron for their patients—its medicinal properties are of the highest order. It is a powerful tonic, and its use is recommended by the highest medical authorities. It is a powerful tonic, and its use is recommended by the highest medical authorities. It is a powerful tonic, and its use is recommended by the highest medical authorities.

Cuticura Soap

Is Ideal for the Complexion and Skin Because So Delicately Medicated

MEAT INJURIOUS TO THE KIDNEYS

Take a tablespoonful of Salts if Back hurts or Bladder bothers.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, and a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but get sluggish; the alternative is to let the acid poison the entire system. When your kidneys ache and the limbs of lead, and you have stinging pain in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or the bladder it irritates, obliging you to seek relief during the night when you have severe headaches, nervous and other ailments in bad weather, get your kidneys clean by taking a few grains of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with other ingredients, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, to cleanse the blood, and to give the system a new lease of life.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is a powerful tonic, and its use is recommended by the highest medical authorities. It is a powerful tonic, and its use is recommended by the highest medical authorities. It is a powerful tonic, and its use is recommended by the highest medical authorities.

CORSETS

Buying a corset in the Filene fitting room is so much more satisfactory and a woman gets so much more for her money than by buying over the counter, that we often wonder how any woman can hesitate between the two. Practically all well known corsets are sold at Filene's.

Filene's—mail orders filled—third floor

Be prepared to pay \$1.95 and more for house-dresses

YOU knew, of course, that cotton has advanced, but you probably have no idea that it has gone from 6 1/2c a pound, the price in 1914, to 35c a pound today.

To complicate the situation further, numbers of cotton looms have been released to make aeroplane wings and bandage cloth.

Please do not be surprised to find few cotton dresses under \$1.95—we can still promise excellent materials, taped seams, good tailoring, and your full money's worth at \$1.95 and more.

Filene's machine-made house dresses, \$1.95 to \$4.50.

Filene's—mail orders filled—sixth floor

WOMEN'S COATS

Three Filene values are sketched at \$25, \$35 and \$45

Women's velours coats, \$25

Sketched on the left. Like all Filene women's coats, the collar can be worn high or low. The velours is the soft, fine grade used in suits. Taupe, tan and infantry blue.

Crystal Bolivia coats, \$45

Sketched in the centre. The linings make an interesting feature; they are dyed to resemble the beautiful hand-dyed Bolivian silks. Some plain, some of cygne lined to match.

Women's tricotone coats, \$35

Sketched on the right. Cable stitching gives these coats a trim look. The coats are fully lined. Tan, rookie and navy blue.

—Larger women's coats, \$25 to \$75.

(Filene's—mail orders filled—fifth floor.)

The girls' undermuslin shop introduces the Gertrude slip at \$2

The Gertrude slip goes on over the head. It buttons on the shoulders. It has a pretty ribbon Empire waistline and is very, very simple, as all the newer slips. In fine nainsook; sizes 8 to 14; \$2.

—Other new slips, \$1 to \$4.

Filene's—mail orders filled—fourth floor

Filene values in Misses' Easter COATS

Misses' new serge coats with pretty belts, \$18.50. Half lined with peau de cygne.

Misses' new serge coats, fully lined with peau de cygne, \$25.

Misses' new silver-tone coats lined throughout with peau de cygne, \$35.

Misses' two-in-one CAPES

The cape is fastened by snaps to a sleeveless separate coat beneath and is detachable like an officer's trench coat from its lining. The sleeveless undergarment is a very smart affair in itself, as all sleeveless things are at present. \$25 and \$29.50. Other capes \$25 to \$175.

Filene's—mail orders filled—fourth floor

SPRING STYLES ONLY DREAMS TO TEACHERS

Wages Today Barely Meet Living Expenses, Their Argument for More Pay

By CONSTANCE WILLIAMS.

Winter has, new Spring styles and all the nice things that belong on the same list are dreams unattainable to the mind of the modern school teacher, so the teachers say. The distant future may hold them, or the hope of them, but for the present they are not to be had.

Teachers are asking a living wage, they say, and are only trying to show the justice of their cause. They are sure that once the public realizes the true condition of affairs, matters will be bettered.

"But," Mrs. Fabe Matthews, president of the Somerville Teachers' Club, told me, "schools and teachers are taken so much for granted in these days. Parents send Johnnie and Mary to school, and that is all there is to it. They don't even know that their child doesn't even know what the teacher's name is."

"And, of course, if they don't know that, they aren't interested in whether teacher has the nice things that they consider necessary. They don't even know whether she can pay her board bill or whether she has enough to eat."

CAN'T MEET COST OF LIVING.

"And matters are really as bad as that. I have to worry about my bread and butter. The board here in Somerville grants an increase not long ago, so they think we ought to be satisfied. But the increase is not enough to cover the increased cost of living. Prices of everything

HOLEPROOF HOSE - F



Hose for every occasion, full size, strong, durable and good looking. Nothing to worry about if you wear Holeproof.

Holeproof Hose carry the strongest possible guarantee. Absolute satisfaction or replaced free.

FOR WOMEN
5 pairs Cotton \$2.15
5 pairs Silk \$3.00
Full assortment for men and boys.
Delivered Free Anywhere in New England.

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Summer, Chauncy and Avon Streets
Boston, Mass.

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Unusual Hats
for Easter

Small, compact shapes so much in demand; Pokes that are cleverly contrived, and large hats with the soft drooping lines that can only be designed from choicest materials. Plain Tailored and Sport Hats—some of them unique and in novel colorings.

\$7.50 to \$25.00

A Real Glove Value
for Easter

Women's One-Clasp Doekin and Natural Chamois Gloves, in pocket and outseam sewing.....\$1.65 and \$2.00

The Double Duty Silk Umbrella

For use when the sun shines or when it rains. These come in plain colors with fancy borders, in plaids and changeable. The handles are of black ebony, with cord for wrist. Regularly sold for \$5.00, \$4.15 and \$5.00. Special at \$4.15

Umbrellas for children to carry to school, in attractive shades of red and \$1.65 blue.

Girl Has Teeth Pulled to Buy War Stamps

Lawrence, March 27.—Superintendent Bernard K. Sheridan of the local public schools, in speaking of the sale of war stamps in the public schools of this city, says:

"A primary grade of one school one small girl, in reporting her progress along the road toward another thrift stamp, informed her teacher that her mother gave her five cents every time she had a tooth pulled and that she already had twenty cents saved with which to buy a stamp at the end of the week."

A campaign is now in progress in the local public schools to sell more thrift stamps.

have gone up and our salaries have not increased in proportion.

"We have never been any too well paid and now we can barely skint along. Our thoughts can't turn to much frivolous things as new dresses. We have to wear our old ones, or perhaps up our last year's which maybe belonged to the year before last."

"People envy us our 'war life'." "Thinking of the long vacations they say. But do they realize that we are not paid during these vacations? And that without our pay we will have our living expenses to think about?"

SAVE FOR IDEAL DAYS.

"Our salaries cover the months of the year during which we actually teach. They might be—I say they might be, considering the high cost of living and the modern standards that we have to live up to as a part of our profession, they are scarcely sufficient even for that. They might be enough."

"But we have to have an eye for the future. We have to think of the months ahead, when we must live on what has been saved from the pay of the months that have passed."

"And we can't work during the summer as people have suggested for a remedy of the bad conditions of all workers. Teachers must certainly be the most in need of a vacation. We work under a strain; all good teachers do. All our time and all our hearts are put into the work. And, if we are to do the next year's work properly, we need time to rest and recuperate."

"We don't like to grumble. We wouldn't do it unless we felt that it was absolutely necessary. The public is not trying to oppress us. I know. The present conditions are the result of the misdeeds of the men and women of the future. To do it properly, we must be free from excessive outside cares. I don't want tomorrow's worry to bother me today. Teachers like pretty things as well as anybody else does. We don't like to be always on the outside of the windows that are holding the pretty new hats we would like to wear on the next warm day, for instance."

"We don't like to be always wanting things. We'd like to have a few of them occasionally."

"That," she concluded, "I would be able for once, to get some of the things you want, I can't possibly afford them."

Promoted to Corporal

Lawrence P. O'Malley, fourth Boston boy who lived with his cousin, Ernest P. O'Malley, West Second street, has been promoted to corporal. Young O'Malley, who is but eighteen, is stationed at Spearhead.

GIVE SOLID TIRE GOOD CARE TO SAVE TRUCK

Wearing Down to Rim Means the Beginning of Trouble With the Engine

By G. C. DONNOCKER.

If motor truck owners and users realized the importance of inspecting the tires, much time and trouble could be saved. Some people seem to think that because they have solid tires on their vehicle no attention is necessary and they can run the truck until the tire is worn to the rim, when they frantically call for help and expect instant service.

"Three trucks were stalled yesterday because of tire trouble and had to wait until new shoes could be put on before they could continue their trips. The drivers called up our service station and all wanted to be supplied with new shoes at once. One of them looked most surprised when the rear wheels could not be taken off easily," said James A. Travers, re-tire dealer.

"Another thing which motor truck owners have lost sight of is that when a solid tire becomes worn so thin that there is no more resilience, mechanical troubles begin. First the shock absorbers begin to leak, the steering gear and steering gears get out of order, and so on."

"Trucks are no designed that the ordinary strain are taken care of, but the engine figure on the tires to do their part, and when a tire becomes worn that the truck is travelling practically on a bare rim the unusual strain begins to put heavy loads on the engine and chassis."

"If a truck needs to be laid up once in a while for repairs, and that is the time that the tires should be changed if necessary."

"Pneumatic tires can be driven until they are worn down to the last layer of fabric, if they can still hold the inner tube, and their resilience is not impaired, but the solid tire is different. Valuable time can be saved if this is attended to in time."

ACTRESS SUES HUSBAND

In BOOKING BUSINESS

New York, March 28.—Madge Fox, the actress, sued her husband, Max Hart, today in the Supreme Court for a half interest in the theatrical booking business in which are maintained the "best" men and which she declared yields \$50,000 yearly. Hart, she stated, was making but \$15 a week when she, a \$100-a-week attraction, married him. She alleged he promised to give her \$15 a week and a half interest in the business upon the discontinuance of her divorce suit, but had made no settlement beyond a \$25,000 payment.

BARBERS TO CUT OUT EGGS

AND OLIVE OIL SHAMPOO

Washington, March 28.—The war has at last landed on the scalp of the United States. Egg shampoos and olive oil shampoos must be gotten rid of. The barbers are to do their bit. "Texas barbers, through their organization, the National Initiative and notified the Texas food administrator they intended saving eggs and oil for food purposes. The food administration today endorsed the move."

U. S. TAKES UP EXEMPTION OF COLT

Son of Rich Rubber Man Made Claim Which Started a Wave of Criticism

Providence, March 28.—The exemption of Howell C. Colt, son of Colonel Samuel P. Colt, of rubber fame and nephew of United States Senator Lebanon P. Colt, on the grounds of having a "dependent child" is being investigated by Department of Justice agents.

Samuel A. Smith, chairman of the district board, denies that any influence actuated or controlled the action of the board.

The questionnaire made out by Colt set forth that his teenage son

also offered by labor was twice the amount called for by law governing such cases.

The exemption of Colt caused some criticism. The refusal of a special investigator appointed from Bristol to make a report is said to have been refused in the department of Justice being called into the case.

**USE OF POTATOES AS
WHEAT SUBSTITUTE URGED**

The local office of the United States Bureau of Markets has issued a statement in an effort to popularize the potato as a substitute for wheat.

The United States Department of Agriculture has issued a bulletin, "The Potato as a Wheat Substitute," which contains information on the potato as a wheat substitute.

"Every housewife, every hotel and restaurant manager, should have a correct idea of the potato as a wheat substitute. The potato is a staple food and should be used as such."

Mr. Vittum stated that he considered it essential for all manufacturers to embody in their national advertising a good appropriation to be devoted to newspaper work. His contention regarding this was that it focused in a common point where the mark man, otherwise could be obtained.

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**SHOE ADVERTISERS HEAR
ADDRESS BY VITNUM**

At a luncheon held by the Old Colony Advertising Club, composed of the advertising men of the shoe in Boston, N. D. Vittum, advertising manager of the Houghton & Dutton Company and president of the Boston Press Club, spoke on the relationship between department stores advertising with the wholesaler and the manufacturer.

He outlined brought up a list of relations with the various advertising managers of New England most prominent shoe manufacturers.

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JEW GATHER IN TEMPLES FOR PASSOVER

Boston Jews observed today the first day of Passover, one of the most important festivals in the Hebrew calendar. It commemorates the escape of Israel from Egyptian bondage and the entrance into the Promised Land.

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Boston this morning, when thousands of Jews gathered to celebrate the festival of liberty.

Today was observed as a holy day on which Jews will abstain from all manner of work.

The first of the festival, which marked the beginning of the Passover season, after the service at the synagogue the head of the family took his place at the head of the table, poured wine, passed around portions of cooked lamb and told the story of the flight from Egypt after the tenth plague.

Then, following the custom, the youngest child of the family asked four questions concerning the meaning of the Passover, which the father answered in the traditional fashion.

The entire history of the Israelites from the time they entered Egypt to their arrival in Canaan will be narrated at the second seder service tonight.

Sermons appropriate to the festival were delivered at the services held today in all the synagogues and temples in Greater Boston.

OMAHA BOY HARVARD'S ELOCUTION CHAMPION

Arthur A. House of Omaha, Neb., in Harvard's new elocution champion.

Out of nine contestants for the honor he was awarded first prize in the elocution contest at the university.

Francis H. Wade of Cambridge, who established the prize in memory of his son, awarded the prize of \$12, \$15 and \$18.

William Hottel of Baltimore, Md., and E. J. Whitfield of Johnson City, N. D., were second and third prize winners.

Only one "BROMO QUININE" is put in the contest cup for full value. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS, 10¢ each. 25¢ for 50. 50¢ for 100. 1.00 for 200. 2.00 for 400. 4.00 for 800. 8.00 for 1600. 16.00 for 3200. 32.00 for 6400. 64.00 for 12800. 128.00 for 25600. 256.00 for 51200. 512.00 for 102400. 1024.00 for 204800. 2048.00 for 409600. 4096.00 for 819200. 8192.00 for 1638400. 16384.00 for 3276800. 32768.00 for 6553600. 65536.00 for 13107200. 131072.00 for 26214400. 262144.00 for 52428800. 524288.00 for 104857600. 1048576.00 for 209715200. 2097152.00 for 419430400. 4194304.00 for 838860800. 8388608.00 for 1677721600. 16777216.00 for 3355443200. 33554432.00 for 6710886400. 67108864.00 for 13421772800. 134217728.00 for 26843545600. 268435456.00 for 53687091200. 536870912.00 for 107374182400. 1073741824.00 for 214748364800. 2147483648.00 for 429496729600. 4294967296.00 for 858993459200. 8589934592.00 for 1717986918400. 17179869184.00 for 3435973836800. 34359738368.00 for 6871947673600. 68719476736.00 for 13743895347200. 137438953472.00 for 27487790694400. 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MASS PLAYS GERMAN ROLE REALISTICALLY

Foundation for Knowledge of Teuton Brutalism Gained by Residence in Country

By FRED J. McISAAC.

To his long and varied career John Mason has played many parts, but he never was called upon to represent quite as questionable a character as the German colonel in "The Haps of Baiting."

If you have seen the play you remember that Olive Wyndham, the heroine, saved herself from his snaky hands by pulling down the curtain of the window. As the colonel had instructed his troops in the street to fire at any window which displayed a light, the faithful German opened the window and ordered their colonel full in the chest.

It was just afterwards that J. P. John Mason during the gray halcyon days of the Kaiser and before he took the role of a plain American in his dressing room at the Hubert.

THEY'RE TALKING ENOUGH.

"How do you like the part you have in this play?" I demanded, beginning the interview anywhere as it were. "Humph," explained Mason. "I've got these cursed things on as rapidly as possible. But I am to play the part of a good deal of kind of man wearing the uniform of Germany, and if I make their blood boil and their fingers itch, I hope they will take it out in useful war work. The gray uniform of a colonel of Prussian hussars hangs on the wall. We both looked at it. 'It isn't quite the right color,' explained Mr. Mason. This is a bluish gray and the German service uniform is rather a greenish gray. It seems that a cloth that shade could be procured in this country, although we searched very hard."

"I know a good deal about Germany," explained Mr. Mason. You probably do not know that I went to school there and I saw a bit of the Franco-Prussian war of 1870. I was born in 1859 and I was demitted in 1880 when I was only sixteen years old, but I remember distinctly the departure of the troops. They closed all the schools that summer and all the children volunteered and were sent to carry messages, deliver water and help in other ways. I had a very real case of my arm and I used to go to the war when the wounded came in and help in any way I could, mostly carrying back packages of Red Cross material, etc.

SAVASTA, BOY PIANIST.

It got my impression that of Prussian militarism, for I saw officers kicking and beating their soldiers in the most brutal fashion. "It happened that I got talking about my reminiscences of the Franco-Prussian war with a private paperman in Philadelphia, about a year ago and he printed an excellent account of them. This was before our entry into the war. A few days later he called me down to his office and I found he had received scores of letters, every one of them anonymous and mostly from Germany, abusing me for the statements I had made."

IS WARMLY ADOPTED BY KATHERINE ALDEN.

Master Savasta, boy pianist, who came from New York especially for the concert given yesterday afternoon at the Copeland Plaza in front of the Hillside School and Home for Orphans, was warmly applauded. The other artists were J. Henry Levine, pianist; Big, Francesco Savasta, violinist; Mr. Joseph W. Walle, lyric soprano; Mrs. Herbert Smith, accompanist; Miss Marie Nichols, violinist, and Miss Mabel Moore, accompanist.

A few of the many there were Mrs. Daniel L. Stone, Mrs. Kismet Bears, Mrs. Robert W. Bayles, Mrs. Benjamin Lewis, Mrs. David M. Little, Mrs. Arthur N. Hood, Mrs. Frederick Holbrook, Mrs. Henry S. Howe, Mr. Philip Wren, Mrs. J. G. A. Whittemore, Mrs. Guy Winslow, Mrs. Frederick C. Shattuck, Mrs. Robert Gould Shaw, Mrs. Augustus Hantoul, Miss Martha Beaudry, Mrs. J. Russell Morley and Mrs. Francis Henry Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Osborne of Boston, Mass., are at the Hotel Vendome for the Easter period.

Miss Eleanor Bremer, entertainer of the 1918 Sewing Circle at her home on Fisher avenue, Brookline, on Wednesday, April 2. Miss Hilda Souder was hostess yesterday to the 1918 Sewing Circle.

Mrs. Alden A. Thorneike has arrived at her home No. 18 Cornhill, Monday evening, after a two-weeks visit in New York and Washington, D. C.

EIGHT OPERAS TO BE GIVEN IN TWO SERIES

Manager Gatti-Chassis of the Metropolitan Opera Company, through a representative, makes the following announcement:

"There appears to be a mistaken conception on the part of some who have been applying for subscriptions seats for the eight performances of grand opera to be given at the Boston Opera House during the week of April 2 to 9. In the place of the seats for subscription it had been suggested to me that the people of Boston would be better appreciate dividing the eight operas into two series of four each."

"This would enable many who would not be able to attend every performance to make their selection of either of the series. To this end I have been to extreme care in the grouping of the operas and publishing the advertisements explaining the plan."

"But some purchasers have not understood that the Boston A and B series must stand intact without change—that the choice from one series cannot be assembled with operas from another. This is necessary in order to preserve fairness in selection. The seats for single performances will open on Monday April 15."

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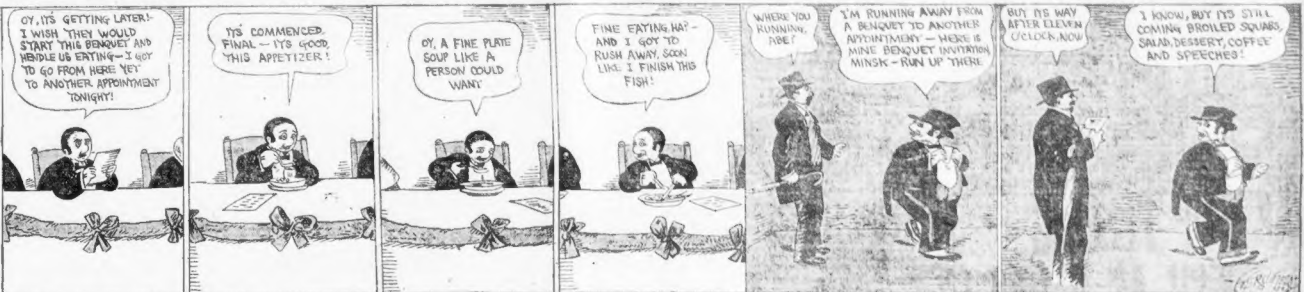
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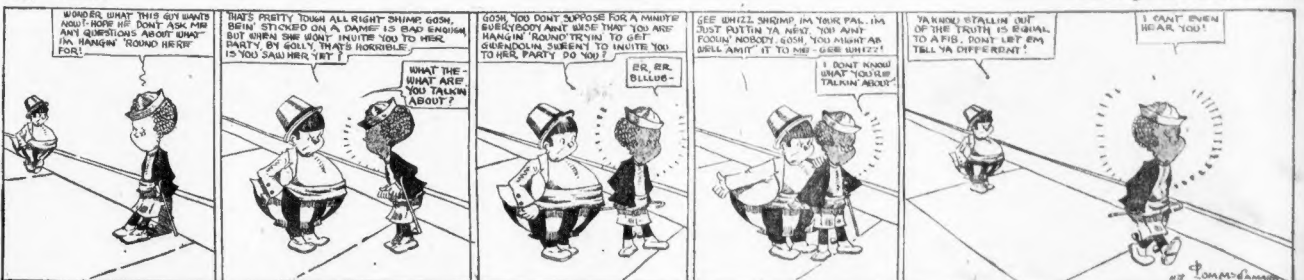
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Shrimp Won't Give In

JOE GRABBERS

J. MILD, THE SORE LOSER, AT PINOCHE.

ILLUSTRATION BY G. W. VASSER. J. ROBIN.



Oh Boy!

FROM WALTER BERNOT - U. S. A. WHAT IS MOST LIKELY TO BECOME A WOMAN?

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S

WHY ARE THE MIDDLE AGES KNOWN AS THE DARK AGES? BECAUSE THERE WERE SO MANY KNIGHTS THEN THEREFORE!!!

ANSWER TO-MORROW

A Raid on Mom's Trunk

